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TAGS: ETEL, GW, YO, US

SUBJECT: INTERFERENCE WITH RADIO SARAJEVO

REF: A. STATE 227298; B. BONN 15592; C. STATE  
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1. IN RESPONSE TO DEPARTMENT'S SUGGESTION MADE IN  
REFTEL A, EMBOFF HELD LOW KEY DISCUSSION RE RADIO  
SARAJEVO PROBLEM WITH FONMIN REPRESENTATIVE, DR.  
VON PLOETZ (INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNI-  
CATIONSJ, ON OCTOBER 31. DURING DISCUSSION EMBOFF  
DREW HEAVILY ON GUIDANCE PROVIDED IN REFTELS.

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2. VON PLOETZ, WHO WAS FONMIN REPRESENTATIVE AT RECENT LF/MF CONFERENCE IN GENEVA, WAS WELL AWARE OF US POSITION, BUT APPRECIATED UPDATING AND EXPRESSION OF CONTINUED USG DESIRE TO RESOLVE PROBLEM. HE STATED THAT THE FRG WOULD BE "INTERESTED" TO SEE IF GOY DID INDEED BOOST POWER OF ITS 611 KHZ SARAJEVO STATION TO TWO MEGAWATTS, NOTING THAT FRG WAS AWARE OF GOY DESIRE TO PROVIDE RADIO SERVICE TO YUGOSLAV GUEST WORKERS IN GERMANY. VON PLOETZ COMMENTED THAT FRG WOULD "NATURALLY BE CONCERNED" IF SUCH BROADCAST FACILITIES WERE "MISUSED" BY GOY. HE REITERATED FRG SUPPORT FOR US POSITION THAT ONCE AFN INTERFERENCE PROBLEM IS RESOLVED, THERE WILL BE NO BASIS FOR YUGOSLAV INSISTENCE THAT AFN VACATE 611 KHZ. IN COMMENTING ON US DESIRE TO CONDUCT REDUCTION TESTS IN CONJUNCTION WITH GOY, VON PLOETZ EXPRESSED SURPRISE THAT US STILL WILLING TO TRY THIS APPROACH, SINCE YUGOSLAV DELEGATE AT LM/MF CONFERENCE GENEVA HAD EXPLAINED AT SOME LENGTH TO FRG DELEGATES THAT GOY NOT WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN TESTS, BUT INTENDED TO PRESS CLAIM THAT AFN SHOULD VACATE 611 KHZ. VON PLOETZ SAID THAT FRG REPRESENTATIVES AT GENEVA HAD PASSED ON THIS INFORMATION TO USG OFFICIALS PRESENT AT GENEVA CONFERENCE.

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